

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Zhandong, et al.

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS FOR DETECTING  
REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE IN  
A SAMPLE

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated March 30, 2007, and in the Advisory Action dated July 19, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 28-32 and -40-68.

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status.

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ X ] Notice of Appeal Fee

[ X ] To be paid as detailed below

[ ] Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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| [ X ] | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$450.00 |
| [ ]   | Extension:  | \$0.00   |
|       | FEE TOTAL:  | \$950.00 |
| [ ]   | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):        | \$0.00   |
|       | TOTAL FEE:  | \$950.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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